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## The Coming Election

To the casual observer it appears that the citizens in general are taking no interest in the coming election, but appearances are oftentimes deceiving. On the one hand we view a party of politicians who are ever working the political stunt and who have, without doubt, their candidates standing in line awaiting the bidding of their leaders. With these leaders rests the problem and it is only a question whether they shall be candid and square or try to carry the day by trickery.

On the other hand we view apparent inactivity. Yet we believe the inactive members stand only in the foreground, while behind them liberty loving and law abiding citizens are lining themselves in battle array for the coming event.

Personal likes and dislikes should not be taken into consideration when a vote is cast—but we are sorry to say that these things seem to bear more weight in this town than a candidate's ability or inability to fill the position to which he aspires. It should not be taken into consideration whether Blank is a good fellow, but whether he is a man who will serve his city to the best of his ability, fearlessly and according to the dictates of his own conscience, not according to the manipulations of political machinery.

To much stress has been laid at the door of men in business, warning them that politics for the tradesman is a thing out of question and will ruin his business. What rot! Did you ever see a public officer, who stood for principle and right and who always worked for the upbuilding of a community, fall by the wayside? Never, nor will you, for however powerful be the machinery or political influence combined against him, the same power eventually stubs its toe, shows its hand, and is made the laughing stock of those they unsuccessfully tried to hoodwink.

Of course a few may try to intimidate Mr. Blank by telling him they will take their trade elsewhere if he don't change his tactics and possibly they will, but did you ever stop to consider others that will say, "I'll trade with Blank. He's white." In the long run Blank will get the trade of both, for what man on this earth's surface won't trade where he can get the best goods for the least money, irrespective of political views. Again, in favor of Blank's fearlessness, a man would be most ignorant who would let so small a thing as a candidate's political views overbalance his reasoning powers enough to say: "Blank can't have my trade because he belongs to another faction or political party."

"Business is business," so the old saying goes, but when you try to hold back your city, town or business by intimidating candidates, then a law should be made to place instigators of such thoughts safely out of reach of an exasperated public and where they can not create strife and retard public welfare.

## Calendars

The calendars issued by our numerous merchants and tradesmen in this city are too numerous to mention. All are pretty and many are very high priced and show the Sonoma businessmen are firm believers in advertising.

The giving of calendars at this season always gladdens the heart of the house wife who hangs them up in the kitchen, dining room and parlor according to their rank in beauty and there they stay until the next year and daily in cold type remind all of the donor and his wares.

## Filed Monthly Report

Coroner Frank L. Blackburn filed in the Superior Court on Monday, his record of inquests held during the month of December, seven in number. The inquests were over the remains of Wenzel Fichinger, M. Kundi, Carrie Gericken, C. A. Herein, J. B. Durand, J. H. Prewett and C. S. Andrews. Some of them were suicides, some died by accident and others passed away from natural causes.

## Dragged to Death by a Mule

Either thrown or else falling from his mule, while on his way back from Kenwood to his ranch in the hills, four miles from the Los Guilecos Valley town, aged Henry York met with a shocking death on Saturday night. His foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged for some distance and then evidently rolled into Sonoma creek. Some time later the body was discovered and from the wounds on the head from the dragging over the rocks it was probable that the man died before he rolled into the creek bottom. The accident happened in Adobe canyon. There is but little water in the creek at this season of the year.

It seems to be the generally accepted that Mr. York had dismounted from his mule to open a gate and while he was getting into the saddle again the accident happened and the mule dashed away, dragging him face downward along the rough road.

Henry York was sixty-two years of age. He was well known in this valley and had many friends here. The remains were taken to St. Helena, where his relatives reside, for interment.

## Pure Drugs

The ninth decennial revision of the United States pharmacopeia, by which standard all American pharmacists and physicians are governed, will be accomplished by the United States pharmacopeial convention, which will meet in Washington on May 14. The committee on revision is now at work on this important task which will affect, directly or indirectly, every citizen of the nation. The initials "U. S. P." signify that a certain drug or preparation has behind it the authority of the United States Pharmacopeia, from the decision of which there is no appeal in the world of medicine. The revision now being accomplished will stand for ten years, and by its ruling every physician's prescription for a decade will be regulated.

Some idea of what a revision means to some men may be gathered from the fact that the chairman of the committee for the 1900 revision declared he had been offered thousands of dollars for the change of only two words in the report of the committee. The tests that are laid out for the ascertainment of the degree of purity of a given lot of a drug form is a matter of vital importance to the dealer in these commodities. Some insist that drugs shall be chemically pure while others declare they need only to be pure medicinally. Those who favor the latter idea say that to guarantee absolute chemical purity is to add much cost to a drug which would be just as good from the physician's standpoint if medicinally pure.

## Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that examinations will be held at San Francisco, Cal., and Los Angeles, Cal., on January 25th, 1910, for stenographer and typewriter (male) for the Department, Isthmian Canal and Philippine Services. All qualified persons are urged to enter these examinations.

For application blanks and full information, applicant should at once apply to the Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, Room 241, Post-office building, San Francisco, Cal. Women will not be admitted to the examination held January 25, 1910.

## Montgomery is Honored

At the session of the State County Superintendents in San Francisco this week, County Superintendent of Schools De Witt Montgomery was elected president of the association.

## Garden Seed

We are in receipt of a sack of garden seeds from Congressman McKinley. As is the annual custom these seed will be given away free at this office.

## Superior Court News

In Department 1, Hon. Emmet Sewell Judge, Presiding:

Order to show cause in the A. W. Riley estate in the matter of inheritance tax was dismissed.

The two actions of the People vs. Con Shea were set for trial March 1. Suit of Lottie A. vs. Charles W. Lumsden was continued to Jan. 17, as was that of the County of Sonoma vs. Sabina Tomasini et al.

Case of the people vs. I. J. Button was continued to February 7 by consent.

Action of the People vs. Charles H. Harris was dropped from the calendar to be restored upon request of either party.

James Avery and John Burns entered pleas of not guilty and their cases were continued to Jan. 25 by consent.

The four criminal cases against E. S. Rowland was continued to Jan. 10, and the following civil suits were continued to the same date: Geo. E. Whitaker, as trustee, vs. John H. Rohrbough, J. H. Nesbit et al. vs. Alice Mary Meyer et al., D. M. Rue vs. Geo. Espey, Peter Pedrotti vs. Josiah H. White et al., and the MacLay Company vs. N. L. Meads et al.

Default of defendant was entered in suit of Blanche L. Weems et al. Harry Hampton et al., and decree was granted.

Frank Sharp was given custody of George R. Towle, a dependent child.

In Department 2 Hon. Thomas C. Denny Judge, Presiding:

Letters of administration with will annexed were issued to Jane A. Aspdin in Catherine Ficken estate, bond \$6000.

Will of Emily C. Kurtz was admitted to probate and letters issued to Lottie A. Howard without bonds.

Second annual account in John Pleyte estate was settled and allowed and an attorney's fee and guardian's fee of \$75 each were allowed.

Final accounts were settled and allowed in estates of A. B. Nally, William T. Mede, and the accounts in the estates of F. Schlake, Robert Douglass, Sr., Lossen Ross and Davenport Cozzens were continued to January 10.

Letters of administration were issued to Frank Widlund in estate of Wallace F. Howard, bond \$2000; to Sarah Lockhart in estate of W. R. Hasting, bond \$700; to Mary Hurdcastle in estates of Mary and James Sullivan, bonds \$2500 and \$1250 respectively, and to Edith Knoly, in estate of Moses Knoly, bond \$200.

Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$405.37 and interest in suit of C. Stahl vs. J. E. Hall.

Suit of Santa Rosa and Northern Railroad versus J. P. Overton et al., was set for trial February 17.

The action of the Santa Rosa and Northern Railroad vs. H. D. Merriweather was continued to Jan. 10.

Petition for order of sale of real estate of Sebastopol Methodist Episcopal church was granted.

Demurrer to cross complaint in suit of Amelia A. Hart vs. Emmet Hart was submitted, as was also action of French-American Wine Company vs. A. W. Garrett et al.

In suit of Santa Rosa and Northern Railroad demurrer was overruled.

The suit of Sallie P. Hayward vs. Harry M. Hayward was set for trial Jan. 8.

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No man pleases everybody. If he does he is weak-kneed, carries water on both shoulders and won't tell the truth. But when a man don't please you be man enough to go to him and talk with him rather than talk on the streets and say things you would not say to his face.

A man in a neighboring town while on his way to borrow his neighbor's paper was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Let a word to the wise suffice—subscribe for the EXPOSITOR and have a paper of your own.

The men who are now overflowing with business are the men whose advertisements were kept running during the entire seige of the late depression. Advertising is just a great necessity to an active business life as food and drink are to a healthy physical existence. If you stop eating you die for want of subsistence; if you stop advertising your business dies for want of publicity.

## Ask Space in Basement

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce called on the Board of Supervisors Tuesday morning and suggested that apartments be set aside in the northwestern corner of the court house basement for the Chambers of Commerce of this county. This apartment would also be for the use of the Horticultural Commission, the Boards of Trades and other county organization.

It is proposed in this space to maintain a county exhibit and make it an attractive place for visitors and for those who are strangers in this city and county.

No action was taken on the suggestion by the Supervisors on Tuesday, but the matter is being thoroughly discussed. It is more than probable that the space will be allotted as suggested.—Republican.

## Herman's Sons

There is a movement among the local Germans to organize a beneficial, social and musical society of persons who speak the German language. The society will be a branch of Herman's Sons of California, which has members in nearly every town in the state. Quite an interest is being taken and we understand that over sixteen have already signed the roll, several of our business men being among the number. One of the features of the new society will be the forming of a singing club made up of its members, and hiring of an instructor to teach them how to make harmonic sounds in concord. The only condition to join the organization before the charter is received, will the ability of the applicant to speak German. After the society is organized, no person over fifty years of age can be received into fellowship. Those interested can get full particulars by addressing Otto Schumann, care Dresel's vineyards, or by inquiring of Tony Happe, Sonoma.

## Great Prosperity

The closing month of the year nineteen hundred and nine has been one of almost unexampled prosperity and from all parts of the State reports to The California Committee indicate a strong upward trend in industrial and financial lines. Banks report enormous increases in deposits and resources. The bank deposits have increased more than \$30,000,000 in the past six months, while the resources have increased more than \$60,000,000. It is significant of the universal prosperity of the State that the deposits of the savings bank amounting to \$300,000,000 are about one-half the total deposits in all banks.

San Francisco's bank clearings approach closely to the two billion mark, equaling the total clearing of all cities on the Pacific Coast. Los Angeles' clearings have steadily increased from an average in former years of about ten million dollars a week, to an average of about fifteen million.

In all industrial lines the same evidences of prosperity are apparent. While it is too early to give absolute figures on agriculture output, there is no doubt that it has been greater than that of any preceding year.

## Terminal Shipping Point

The Mayor and Council of the City of Santa Rosa affixed its corporate seal and the individual signatures of its members to the large petition being signed here which will memorialize the Southern Pacific Company to make Santa Rosa a shipping and terminal point.

The petition was presented to the Council by Dr. G. W. Mallory and a knowledge of the importance of the move and the results if granted to shippers, immediately resulted in the signatures being obtained when Dr. Mallory handed the petition to the Mayor it already contained the names 160 principal shippers of Santa Rosa and vicinity who have been wishing for years to get the railroad to make this a terminal point.

It is pointed out that the terminal point here will benefit every section of Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake counties and for this reason Dr. Mallory has forwarded similar petitions for signature to Petaluma, Healdsburg, Sonoma, Guerneville, Forestville, Cloverdale, Sebastopol, Lakeport, Ukiah and Willits.

In view of the importance of the shipping interests of this section it is hoped that the Southern Pacific Company will grant the request of the hundreds of shippers when the petitions are presented.—Press Democrat.

## An Engineer Was Killed

Engineer Charles Rosini lost his life and Fireman George Cameron was so badly scalded that he cannot live, in the ditching of an engine between Napa Junction and Vallejo Tuesday morning.

Fireman Cameron, scalded beyond recovery, and semi-conscious from his injuries, gave an exhibition of devotion to duty seldom equalled on the rail. He ran back with a red flag and planted it between the rails to warn other trains coming, and then wandered aimlessly about until two women rescued him and took him into a house near by.

No cause can be assigned for the wreck, for it occurred on a straight bit piece of track near Folsen station. The engine was running light, it having been secured by Engineer Rossini at South Vallejo to take the place of one which had broken down on his regular run. The engineer was caught in the cab and scalded to death when the steam pipe burst. The fireman is scalded from the hips down and from the shoulders upward. He cannot survive.

The train tore up several rails of the track and then careened and went over an eight foot embankment, landing on its side. The torn track layed all trains from Vallejo, and the local passenger train did not reach here until 1.25 Tuesday afternoon.

## An Enjoyable Party

A pleasant and well attended New Year's party was given by Captain and Mrs. Peter Bosch at their pretty home "Cypress Shade" near Vineburg on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th. The guests were cordially received by the Captain's charming daughters, Misses Mae and Katie Bosch. The parlor and dining room was handsomely decorated with palm leaves, evergreens and bunting of pale pink and purple.

The forepart of the evening was spent in singing, dancing and all the various games that make life pleasant. Fine music was furnished by Mr. Theodor Armstaller and Mr. William Curtis. The latter favored the company with several fine operatic selections on the violin. At midnight an elaborate supper was served which all the guests highly appreciated.

At 2 o'clock in the morning the guests departed, wishing the Captain and his family a happy New Year.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Gertie Zeitner, & art, Koelboom, Shereve, Bosch; Misses Mae Bosch, Katie Bosch; Captain Peter Bosch, Messrs. Wm. Curtis, Charles Groskoff, Phil. Bill, Jr., T. Armstaller, Theo. Gander, Jos. Koelboom, and Jim, Small.

## GLEN ELLEN NEWS

It has been so cold that many of the water pipe were broken.

Quite a number of our citizen's entertained friends New Year's eve.

D. H. Payne is layed up with a bad cold, but expects to be able to attend to work in a few days.

Glen Ellen is feeling proud over the fact that she has telephone connection with the rest of the valley.

Leslie Payne is trapping skunks. He says that their hides are worth more than those of any other varment in this section. It may be so, but they cannot be worth more than a scent each.

One of Bill Ping's prize mules died Sunday afternoon. The animal was injured by a nail running in its shoulder while rolling, causing blood poisoning. Mr. Ping valued the mule very highly, as the team was well mated and weighed about 1600 pounds. The loss of the animal was a heavy one to the owner.

## El Verano Notes.

H. D. Burmester's new brooder house is nearly completed. When completed it will be the finest in this section, and will accommodate about 3000 chicks.

Mrs. T. H. Baines, who has been ill for some time past, was out Sunday calling on her friends. All are pleased to know that she has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jutting and their son Master Everett were ests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Shaw during the holidays on their ranch near El Verano. They have returned to their home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burmester gave a New Year's eve party last Friday night. A large number of their friends and relatives were present, and had a jolly good time while awaiting the arrival of the year of 1910.

E. O. Gates is still whooping it up with his cough. His son Chester helps him out by coming in on the chorus. Mr. Gates informs your correspondent that while his malady is a trifle noisy, it keeps that bass horn a neighbor plays from searing his hens.

Geo. Bruns, of the Standard Poultry Farm, is enlarging his incubator and brooder houses and when completed will be able to accommodate over 15000 chicks. George has a fine strain of S. C. white leghorns that are equal to any in the county.

Quite a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Joost New Year's eve, to bid farewell to the Old Year, and welcome the new. Cards were played and a social good time was enjoyed by all.

Friday, December 31, 1909, was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bridges and

the occasion was appropriately celebrated by a reception given by them to their friends. The evening was whiled away by feasting and having a social good time. It was long after the departure of the old year before last of guests took their leave, wishing their host and hostess at least another quarter of a century of happy and prosperous wedded life.

## Vineburg Items

The new building on the Napa road opposite the depot is nearing completion the lower portion will be used for the post and express offices while the upper story will be utilized as a dancing school and social hall.

Large quantities of wine are daily received and shipped at this point by the well known Wine Merchant's Gundlack Brndshu and Co. Carl Dresel and Co. and other wine makers.

William McIntosh Esq. is making extensive improvements on his beautiful country home near this place. He has planted palms and laid out large lawns. At present a force of men and teams are engaged in beautifying the grounds around his residence. The work is progressing fine under the personal supervision of his entergetic young foreman Philip Bill Jr.

The side track beside the large and up to date warehouse of the old and reliable produce and shipping firm of John Batto and Sons is always supplied with cars discharging grain and their merchandise from San Francisco and are then reloaded with hay, dried fruit and other products of this portion of the valley and shipped south.

Vineburg can boast of two delightful resorts the Vineyard Villa under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rouque and the pleasant Villa conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Queyrel. Both places are first class.

The following residents of Vineburg visited the Metropolis for New Years Day: Albert Groskopf Sr. Jos. F. Croskopf, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto, Mrs. Captain Bosch, Mr. Wm. Mc Intosh, Miss Mary Batto and Miss Kate Bosch. All returned home safe and all reported a pleasant time.

## Natives to Give Ball

On the evening of Saturday, January 29th, the Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will give a grand ball in Union hall. The object of the entertainment is to raise money for the purpose of assisting in the state wide movement of the Native Sons to establish a home for the orphans that come under the care of the order, similar to the homes that are maintained by the Mason and Odd Fellows.

The committee in charge of the affair are using every endeavor to make the it a social success, and we feel assured that the public will see that it is a financial one. The popular Pauli-Johnson orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion. Tickets are now on sale at the usual places. Price fifty cents.

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**Notice.**  
In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Catherine Fieten also known as Kittle Fieten, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1910, at 10 o'clock, A.M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in City of Santa Rosa, county of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said deceased and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Jane A. Asplen, for the issuance to her of letters of administration with the Will annexed thereon.  
Dated December 29th, A.D., 1909.  
(SEAL)  
F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk  
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ROBERT A. POPPE, and PHILIP WARR, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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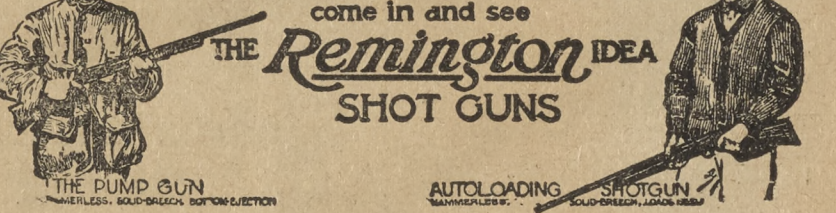
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On Sunday, May 2, 1910, Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8:45 a. m. and on the same day in St. Mary's church, Glen Ellen, at 10:45 a. m. On the following Sunday, Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 8:45 o'clock a. m. and in St. Francis church at 10:45 o'clock a. m. In this way Mass will be celebrated in both places, alternating until further notice. FATHER LEAHY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Day, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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#### LOCAL ITEMS

Fall Millinery now on display at G. H. Hotz. 371f

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wade on New Year's day, a daughter.

Don Prentiss, of the Houts Auto Co. of Santa Rosa, was in town Monday.

The Public library will be open to patrons on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mrs. Frank McGill and Mrs. Jake Schumacher visited Petaluma Tuesday.

The Grand Jurors have been notified to appear at the County seat on Jan. 12 th.

KODAK—Printing and Developing "done right" at SIMMONS PHARMACY. 16-1

R. W. Bell, piano tuner will be here in a day or two. Leave orders at Werner's news depot.

Mrs. D. R. Van Amringe and daughter visited relatives in the metropolis the for part of the week.

Owing to the illness of the Tatler, who has a severe touch of La Grippe, we have no account of his doings in this issue.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel January 2nd.

L. B. Lawson, of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., of Santa Rosa, will be at Chase's City Hotel on Friday, January 14th.

Miss Aurelia Perazzo, who has been employed at the German hospital as a student nurse, has accepted a position as nurse at the Leix sanitarium.

Bruce Murphy, who has a position of Supt. of concrete construction work in Placer county returned home ill this week. List account reports him improving.

In the matter of the estate of E. J. Ficken, deceased, the estate has been turned over to the sister of Mrs. Ficken, who, also, has taken charge of the children.

Miss R. M. Donahue, sister of Mrs. R. P. Hill, who has been visiting Mrs. Hill for some time, has accepted a position as teacher in the High School and assumed her duties Monday.

Over at Bear creek, our enterprising little neighborhood across the hill they have the justice of the peace under bonds to keep the peace and they have an alderman in jail. This is certainly establishing a precedent for a starter—Red Lodge Picket.

At a regular meeting of Temple Lodge, F. & A. M. held on Dec. 21 the following officers were elected: W. M., W. F. Clewe; S. W., D. R. Van Amringe; J. W., O. R. Wegner; Treas., G. H. Hotz; Sec., R. A. Perkins.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Solomonson. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

Remember the grand opening at Cypress Hall, Vineburg, under the auspices of the Jasper Club, Saturday evening, January 8, 1910. Every body invited.

Lester Guinness, an eight-year old boy, whose parents reside opposite the convent, on Broadway, was kicked by a horse this morning: The little fellow's leg was broken below the knee. Dr. Hays set the limb and made him comfortable as possible.

The City of Napa on last Friday tested an automobile fire engine. The machine was taken to Napa by steamer and was given a severe test in all of its workings. It made wonderful time in getting to a fire and in fact did all that was claimed of it. It is a Pope Hartford combined machanical and hose auto and is fully equipped. The city will in all probability purchase the splendid fire fighting machine. Jack Fleming, the noted driver who won the Portola auto races, was at the wheel of the machine in the test.

The Poultrymen of this valley look forward to another prosperous year. A prominent poultryman informs us the present indications are that 1910 will be the banner year for the poultry industry in this valley. All of the established hatcheries are now booking orders, and in spite of the fact that they all increased their capacity during the winter, they probably will not be able to fill all orders offered. It behooves those that desire chicks to order early.

A number of men of this city have organized the Sonoma Men's Institute and have rented the Holz building on Broadway for their headquarters. Ralph E. Murphy has been elected president. It is the intentions of the society to have a gymnasium, reading room, shower bath and kitchen.

The Plaza Committee, Trustees Bates, and Quartaroli have been busy as usual in the plaza this week. The last feature is a nice flower bed at each corner of the city hall, where in a short time we will see a fine display of flowers.

Ralph E. Murphy has received the contract for a 7-room modern cottage for W. F. Clewe. Lumber is now being hauled and the construction work will begin in about a week.

Kodak Printing and Developing by a professional Photographer, at Topete's Studio.

Fresh crabs, clams and oysters received daily at the California Oyster Market and Chop House on Broadway.

#### Trustees Monthly Meeting

On Wednesday evening last our city trustees met in regular session in the City Hall, the full membership being present.

Bills to the amount of \$510.25 were ordered paid.

Bills of Wm. Rambo, Mrs. Sophia Calderwood and the Sonoma Valley Water Co. were laid over until next meeting for further consideration.

The bill of C. Monelli for \$97.75 crossing at the head of Broadway was to be paid as soon as street committee accepts the work.

The contract with the electric light company was continued one month.

The marshal reported \$908.95 for the month of December. The city Clerk reporting no collections for December.

Ordinance No. 102—relative to the taxing of dogs—was laid over until the next meeting.

Ordinance No. 103—relative to fixing the line of curb on 2nd Street east between Spain and Napa Streets was introduced by Trustee McDonnel and was read the first and second time.

Edward Von Geldern and T. C. Robson, civil engineers, addressed the board in reference to the preliminary survey for the sewer.

Mr. Von Geldern wanted the city to set aside \$1000 for the survey, allowing him to draw on the amount for same, the city to pay actual costs, whether more or less than that amount.

Mr. Robson, in his remarks brought out the fact that unless the city of Sonoma decided to put in its own sewer, the State Board of Health could put in same and make each property holder pay his proportionate share toward its installation.

The system was discussed pro and con and the committee in charge, Trustees McDonnel and Wagon took the matter under advisement.

At a late hour the board adjourned.

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#### A Few Reasons

Editor Expositor — The Tatler is Jep. Valente. My reasons are as follows: In the write-up he gave me about meeting the Tatler at Haven's corner when he went through two trees. I merely bumped against Jep. and he only hit the tree. Another reason is in the same article he tried to throw people off the track by saying he was working on the Masonic building at \$1.25 per day. Still another—Jep. always asks everybody "What do you know?" Jep. I'll never forgive you for saying I went to the dogs—W. H. Bridges.

Editor—A. M. Hardman says you are the Tatler.

The following have placed their guesses as to who is the Tatler but do not want their names published. Editor — "Mr. Newman is the Tatler and he gives his wife the points he wants written up and she writes it up."

Dear Editor — "The Tatler is a prominent lady living on Napa St. I give her name below but don't publish it. Will say this much she has written before."

"Newman is the Tatler, when I read the Tatler I see Newman all over it."

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No town can be permanently prosperous in which the citizens and tradesmen, dependent on each other, do not patronize each other. The merchant wants a harness, for instance, and although his neighbor is a good harness maker, and trades with him, he imagines he can save fifty cents by sending to another city or state for his harness. The harness maker, in turn, sends away for his groceries, boots, shoes and clothing. The shoe maker sends away for his coat, and the tailor sends away for his boots, and so it goes. As a result, the farmers coming in to trade, see all the tradesmen sending to other places for goods, because, they say, they can save money by doing so, and to the conclusion that they, too, can do better elsewhere; and then everybody is growling about hard times and no business. No wonder; the business men themselves turn the tide of trade elsewhere, for they can supply themselves to better advantage by depriving their neighbor of their trade, others learn to try the same experiment. It is a dangerous one to inaugurate. Ten dollars is lost where one is saved, because the entire business of the place is dwarfed and hampered thereby.

The fact is, but little is ever made in going away to trade, and oftener, counting all expenses, there is a loss. Show us a town in which the people make it a rule not to send away for anything they can get at home, and we will show you a town in which business is lively, and everybody buys, and trade is centering from abroad. Prices are low and the tradesmen patronize each other, having no suspicions that confidence will be abused. Let it once be understood that the business men of any town are in the habit of sending abroad for purchases, and the business will languish. Having no confidence in each other, how can they expect others to have confidence in them? No, that's not the way to build up a town. Patronize each other, and keep all of your business at home.

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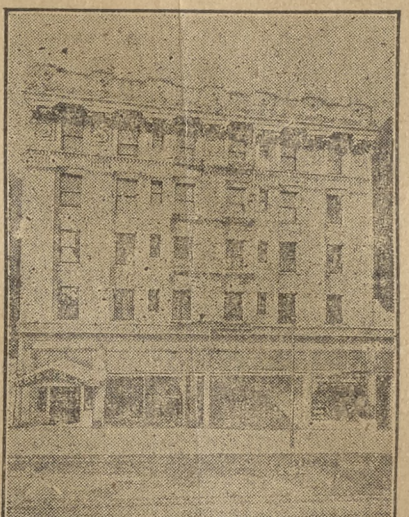
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## All In a Garden Fair

The Evening Visitor Whose  
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Intrusion.

By A. C. ROWSEY.

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It was a queerly placed little house,  
this old home, perched nearly a hun-  
dred feet above the wide asphalted  
street that had been graded through  
the hill crest to the river, a hundred  
and fifty yards distant to the west.

There was a rugged front of jagged  
rock from the street line up to the lit-  
tle garden in front of the old colonial  
house at the top of the main made  
cliff. Shaky with age, a fence of white  
pallings ran along the edge of the pre-  
cious as if to fend off the hated city  
from the innocent, fresh country beau-  
ty that flitted over its rickety top with  
the street below.

For Nature was in league against  
the palling. She strived to cover the  
rocks with blossoming honeysuckle  
vines and gorgeous wisteria clusters  
and hung the flowers, like ripening  
grapes, in the sunny sides of the cliff  
where the dynamite had in tearing the  
live rock in twin opened wide crevices  
and gaping wounds in her side.

The top of the hill and the garden  
were reached by a long flight of wood-  
en stairs—stairs worn and shabby for  
want of paint.

At the top of the stairs was a high  
gate.  
Beyond the gate the city disappeared.  
No murmur of it reached you in the  
garden.

Here were deep woods of giant oaks,  
their bases carpeted with violets and  
strawberry blossoms and now and  
then masked by blackberry patches.

The garden was a mass of color.  
Great bushes of pink peonies flanked  
one side of the gravelled walk from  
the gate, rivaling the array of white  
blossoms on the other side of the  
walk. The peonies were hidden with  
blossoming Jacquin roses and lilac  
bushes. In the center of the lawn was  
a bonny brier alive with tiny white  
flowers.

Out on the terrace Miss Snowden sat  
in her rustic rocker. A dainty sunbon-  
net protected her sallow face, just  
now puckered with a frown because  
of the fling her niece gave the gate as  
she burst into the garden.

Miss Snowden sighed plaintively as  
the girl came up the walk, her white  
tango-shanter perched on the side  
of her head at a rakish angle in odd  
contrast to the primly dressed flaxen  
hair drawn taut around the little head  
to the long braid dangling behind.  
She swung a roll of parchment and  
hummed a little song, as if there were  
no such things as an elder aunt's  
nerves.

"Now, what's the matter, aunt?"  
she queried, halting in front of Miss  
Snowden at the sight of the frown.

"Matter? Why, nothing, child," pro-  
tested Miss Snowden, running her  
finger along the edge of her crocheting  
and beginning a new count.

The girl dabbed at her hat until it  
assumed a more dignified if not a more  
becoming pose.

"Mama any better, aunt?" she  
asked. Then, without waiting an  
answer, she dropped on the lawn. "And  
who do you think was there?"

"I am sure I don't know. How  
should I?"

Miss Snowden worked furiously.  
"Colonel Payson." The girl looked  
up shyly. "The one the papers are all  
so full about. You know, who's just  
back from the Philippines?"

Miss Snowden did not speak.  
"Think of him coming all the way  
up here to our dinky little commence-  
ment!"

"Josie!" gasped Miss Snowden, hor-  
rified.  
"But it was dinky—awfully dinky!"  
persisted her niece.

"He's the loveliest man you ever  
saw, aunt—so tall and straight—and  
he walks with his shoulders thrown  
back and his head up. His hair is  
only just beginning to turn gray. I  
could see that all the older girls were  
stealing side looks at him, but he didn't  
take any notice of them. He came  
right up to me and looked at me so  
queer. Oh, I would think he'd never  
seen a girl like me before. He shook  
hands with me and held my hand in  
his for a long while, still looking at  
me with that strange, wistful look. I  
wonder what he did in the Philippines  
to make him so famous. He must be  
awful brave!"

"Indeed?" Miss Snowden muttered.  
She was thinking of the time as she bent  
over those crocheted needles. The even-  
ing light was fading. The sun had  
transformed the river at the end of  
the street into a flood of flaming color.  
Had he recognized the child?

"Oh, aunt, I want to tell you some-  
thing! I wish you would listen," broke  
in her niece. "He was awful nice,  
but—"

"But what?" asked Miss Snowden.  
"He kissed me!" the girl replied in  
an awestruck whisper, looking down  
at the river.

The elderly Miss Snowden quivered.  
She could not speak. Presently she  
looked over those crocheted needles, poked  
at the ribbon of her diploma, then  
slowly rose and went into the house,  
her cheeks flushed and her pretty head  
powed.

The colors trooped in the evening  
sky; dusky shadows appeared in the  
old garden. She sat, her head bowed  
back and her eyes fixed upon the bonny  
brier.

"Aunt," called the girl softly from  
the house, "supper is ready!"  
The elderly Miss Snowden made no  
reply. The girl lit the doorway stood  
waiting. Presently she stole into the  
garden and pilloved her head numbly  
in the lap of the elderly Miss Snow-  
den.

"After all my care, Josie," mur-  
mured the elderly Miss Snowden, "after  
I have waited so long for you, you men  
are!"

"Was it really so awful?" The girl  
looked up, puzzled. "Every one  
thought so. But it seemed all right."  
"Josie," the elderly Miss Snowden  
ejaculated in shrill horror, "her hand  
grew rigid upon the girl's head."

Years before there had been a wed-  
ding under Miss Snowden's roof. Then  
had come a baby girl, and the mother  
being in delicate health, Miss Snowden  
had the entire care of the child. From  
used to nurse her and dress her, put  
her to bed at night and lie with her  
till she went to sleep. The girl baby  
had grown to be a girl when the young  
husband and father, who was a soldier  
in the service of the United States,  
sailed for the other side of the globe  
with his regiment and remained away  
a long while.

But the time came when he became  
impatient that he heard nothing of his  
wife and child. He sent a trusted  
messenger, who in due time returned  
with the news that they were both  
dead. He mourned for them and  
when he was ordered home with his  
command naturally sought the place  
where he had left them. It was a  
sent back the report that his wife and  
child were dead, was playing. And  
now she had come to the end of pass-  
able deception.

Some one was coming up the path.  
He was opening the gate!  
"It's he!" gasped the girl, rising in  
dismay.

She fled toward the house, leaving  
Miss Snowden to face the enemy.  
He came leisurely up the path, stop-  
ping now and then to caress a peony  
in a reminiscent way.

"Well, sir! How dare you come  
here?" rang out the challenge from  
the rocker and brought him to a  
halt at the bonny brier.

"I am looking for the parent of a  
Miss Payson," he said quietly, "one of  
the young ladies who graduated from  
the high school today. I am Colonel  
Robert E. Payson. May I ask whom I  
am addressing?"

"I refuse to answer, sir," respond-  
ed the elderly Miss Snowden hesitat-  
ingly. "Your presence is an intrusion—  
a great intrusion."

He bent his head slightly and lis-  
tened to the voice rather than the  
words.

"I know your voice," he said slowly.  
"It seems connected with something  
very distasteful. But I cannot place  
you."

He stood in profound thought for a  
moment.

"The reason I called," he said delib-  
erately, "is rather curious. Eleven  
years ago I went to the Philippines,  
leaving a wife and a four-year-old  
girl. They were to follow when the  
country became settled. News reach-  
ed me a year later that they had died.  
Little Miss Payson looked so much  
like my wife in her girlhood that it—  
it—well, filled me with a wild, unrea-  
sonable hope that perhaps there had  
been some mistake."

Miss Snowden preserved a venomous  
silence.

"These peonies, the honeysuckle, the  
wisteria," he murmured, moving about  
the garden, "all speak so strongly of  
my wife that it seems to me she must  
be here."

Miss Snowden's niece came down the  
walk from the house. Behind her,  
clapping her hands, was a slender little  
woman.

Miss Snowden, hearing the steps on  
the path, turned, stared helplessly and  
straightened up in her rocker.

"Bessie, haven't you any more  
pride?" she cried shrilly. "Think, he  
never wrote when you were nearly  
dead! Think of the report his corporal  
brought me! Think of his not coming  
home for all these years! Think of his  
never answering my letters!"

The colonel darted forward up the  
path.

Miss Snowden flashed past, pale with  
anger and venom and fear.

Inside the house she hurried to the  
big old fashioned kitchen, locked the  
doors and from the cupboard drew  
forth a packet of letters and threw  
them into the range.

"The man is a knave," she muttered,  
staring at the packet, feeling vaguely  
the shadows of coming desolation and  
isolation creeping upon her, while the  
vicious jealousy of years burned and  
flamed in her heart.

There was a gentle knock on the  
kitchen door after the knob had been  
turned. She did not heed.

"They're talking each other," she mut-  
tered, "and now they know that I did  
it. He had no right to take her from  
me. I was so alone!"

She sat in the kitchen chair and  
stared into the future.

And what did she see? For herself  
a lonely old age unvisited by re-  
morse, for her niece life for a few  
years with her reunited parents in  
their own home, then love, then marriage  
with a young officer and a group of  
rosy cheeks, bright eyed children  
springing up about her. Then she saw,  
but it did not enable her to throw off  
her selfish regret, that the other's gain  
was her loss, for a selfish nature can-  
not become a generous one. Colonel  
Payson and his wife left the cause of  
their enforced separation without re-  
proach—indeed, without again seeing  
her.

### To Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too  
many when you have Neuralgia.  
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need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia  
by applying Ballard's Snow Lin-  
iment. Finest thing in the world for  
rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts,  
scalds, lame back and all pains.  
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### Voices.

All long known objects, even a  
mere window fastening or a particular  
door latch, have sounds which are a  
sort of recognized voice to us—a voice  
that will thrill and awaken when it  
has been used to touch deep lying  
fibers.

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a very valuable medicine for the  
throat and lungs, quickly relieves  
and cures painful breathing and a  
dangerously sounding cough which  
indicates congested lungs. Sold by  
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### QUEER JAPANESE FISH.

One That Uses Its Fin as a Sail—How  
the Dorado Is Caught.

One of the most interesting of fish  
of Japanese waters is the oriental sail  
fish (Histiophorus orientalis). The  
generic name, given by Dr. Günther,  
means the sail bearer and refers to the  
large dorsal fin possessed by the  
species.

The fin stands higher than the body  
above it and is used as a sail before  
the wind. It is a large fish, ten feet in  
length and weighing 100 pounds. They  
swim about usually in pairs in rough  
and windy weather, with the huge fins  
above the water.

It is a favorite food fish, and the an-  
nual catch is nearly 2,000,000 pounds.  
The sail fish is caught by means of a  
harpoon.

Another food fish, known as a dol-  
phin or dorado, is sometimes caught in  
a curious way. The fishes congregate  
under a decaying bush and raft made of  
bamboos and are then caught by hooks  
baited with squid, or the decaying bush  
is surrounded by a seine net, and the  
dolphins are driven by beating the sur-  
face of the water with sticks. This fish  
is eaten both fresh and salt and is as  
great a favorite in western Japan as  
the salmon is in the northeast—Zoo-  
logist.

### Put in Jail

very accurately describes anyone's  
feelings who is confined to the house  
with an attack of rheumatism, lum-  
bago, stiff joints or muscles. Bal-  
lard's Snow Liniment will cure the  
trouble, relieve the pain and make  
you as supple as a two year old.  
Sold by L. S. Simmons.

### Not Compulsory.

"Tell me, colonel," asked the begin-  
ner in politics, addressing the gray  
haired statesman, "can a politician be  
honest?"

"I suppose so, my boy," replied the  
veteran, "but—ah!—it isn't necessary."  
—Collier's Weekly.

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thing that ever was made is Cham-  
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.  
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quire their aid. These tablets chang-  
ing weakness into strength, listlessness  
into energy, gloominess into joyous-  
ness. Their action is so gentle one doesn't  
realize they have taken a purgative.  
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### A Remedy.

Mrs. Newrich (in art store)—I'd take  
this picture, but some person has been  
scribbling on it. Salesman—But, mad-  
am, that is the artist's signature. Mrs.  
Newrich—Well, he's got his nerve.  
Still, I guess you could scratch it out,  
couldn't you?—Luck.

### Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough—let it run  
on—get pneumonia or consumption  
that's all. No matter how you get  
your cough don't neglect it—take  
Ballard's Horehound Syrup and  
you'll be over it in no time. The  
sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchi-  
tis and all pulmonary diseases in  
young and old. Sold by L. S.  
Simmons.

### An Expensive Wedding Gift.

Hearwood—But if you like the chap  
that won your old girl why did you  
send him an expensive wedding pres-  
ent? Corcor—Hill! I sent him my  
old automobile for revenge. It breaks  
down every few miles and costs a rich  
man's income to keep in repair.—Chi-  
cago News.

Have you a weak throat? If so,  
you cannot be too careful. You can-  
not begin treatment too early. Each  
cold makes you more liable to an-  
other and the last is always the hard-  
est to cure. If you will take Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy at the out-  
set you will be saved much trouble.  
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### Clearing House Operations.

A clearing house is an agency estab-  
lished by the banks of a city to which  
all checks drawn upon one city bank  
and deposited in another are sent for  
payment. Every morning there is a  
clearance, or settlement, of accounts,  
in which the checks deposited in each  
bank are separately summed up and  
compared. If there is more deposited  
in a bank than there is drawn upon it  
the bank receives the difference in  
cash. If the reverse is the case the  
bank pays the balance instead of re-  
ceiving it. The term clearance means  
either the act of settlement or the  
sum of all the checks presented for  
payment. The amount of business  
done by the clearing house is a pretty  
sure index of the general condition of  
business.—New York American.

### Every Mother

is or should be worried when the lit-  
tle ones have a cough or cold. It  
may lead to croup or pleurisy or  
pneumonia—then to something more  
serious. Ballard's Horehound  
Syrup will cure the trouble at once  
and prevent any complication.  
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### A FAMOUS SENTENCE.

Steele's "To Love Her Was a Liberal  
Education."

The remark which Steele made in  
reference, as is generally supposed, to  
Lady Elizabeth Hastings has often  
been quoted and almost as often quot-  
ed incorrectly. Steele wrote, "Though  
her men carries much more invitation  
than command, to behold her is an  
immediate check to loose behavior. To  
love her was a liberal education." There  
are two curious misquotations of  
this bright and famous sentence,  
which Thackeray declared to be "the  
finest compliment to a woman that  
perhaps ever was offered." One is in  
the essay on Pope contained in James  
Russell Lowell's "My Study Win-  
dows." "Was it not in this way?" says  
Mr. Lowell, "that loose Dick Steele  
paid to his wife the finest compliment  
ever paid to woman when he said  
'that to know her was a liberal educa-  
tion'?" Here are two distinct errors  
committed by so careful a writer as  
Mr. Lowell. Yet he is not alone in this.  
Arthur Helps in his romance of "Riel-  
mah" has this sentence, "Steele also  
did not ill describe, though briefly,  
the charm of being with a woman  
whom he greatly admired when he  
said 'that to be much with her was in  
itself a liberal education.'" We are  
also told that Leigh Hunt once in quot-  
ing the remark incorrectly ascribed it  
to Congreve. Here, then, are three dis-  
tinct writers of high rank who have  
shown how in a moment of careless-  
ness they were led astray by an  
inaccurate remembrance. They had  
no desire to misquote their author,  
and they gave the substance. But they  
grievously failed in the words  
themselves and one of them at least in  
their application.—Argonaut.

### SILAGE POINTERS.

Prods, Cost of Filling Silo, Effect of  
Silage on Milk Flavor.

Corn silage is, as a rule, the most  
economical succulent food that can be  
obtained for dairy cows at a season  
when pasture is not available. Al-  
though not a balanced ration in itself,  
it tends to heavy milk production and  
economical milk can be made by feed-  
ing corn silage and a legume hay with-  
out the use of much grain.

By helping the pasture out during dry  
periods with partial silage more stock  
can be carried on a given area than by  
pasturing alone. No crop will furnish  
more feed to the acre than corn, and  
with the silo this can be utilized for  
silage.

In Illinois corn seems to be the best  
single crop for the silo, and by combin-  
ing with it cowpeas or soy beans the  
feeding value is greater, ton for ton,  
than of corn alone.

When corn is fully tasseled it con-  
tains less than one-fourth as much dry  
matter as when the ears are fully  
glazed. From this stage to maturity  
the increase is but slight.

That silage may keep well the corn  
should not be cut until most of the  
kernels are glazed and hard. If too ripe  
the silage will not settle well and the  
air will not be sufficiently excluded to  
prevent spoiling.

The corn is most easily handled by  
cutting with a corn binder and using a  
silage cutter of large enough capacity  
to avoid the necessity of cutting bands.

If silage is to keep well the leaves  
and heavier parts must be kept thor-  
oughly mixed, evenly distributed in the  
silo and well tramped next the wall.  
After filling, the top six inches should  
be wet once and the whole surface  
tramped every day for a week to ob-  
tain a thin, compact layer of well  
rotted silage which will exclude the air.

Records of the cost of silo filling  
were kept by the experiment station on  
nineteen different farms in various  
parts of the state, and the cost was  
found to range from 40 cents to 70  
cents a ton, the average being 50 cents.

Of 372 comparisons made between  
silage and non-silage milk, 6 per cent  
were in favor of the silage milk, 29 per  
cent were in favor of the non-silage  
and 11 per cent indicated no prefer-  
ence.

The foregoing items summarize in  
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